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BY ECF

Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

RE: THOMAS RAFFAELE V. CITY OF NEW YORK, et al Civil Action No. 13 CV 4607 (KAM) (VVP)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

Our firm represents plaintiff THOMAS RAFFAELE ("Raffaele") in the above entitled action.

We request an extension of the deadline to respond to defendants counsel's letter motion to consolidate this matter with the matter of <u>Charles Menninger v. City of New York, et al</u>, Civil Action No. 13 CV 4987 (BMC).

Our client, Judge Thomas Raffaele is attending a judicial conference and unavailable until early next week. As such, we request an extension to Friday, October 11, 2013 to file our response.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Barak P. Cardenas (BC-1276)

CC: Virgina Jackson Nimick (Via ECF) Attorney for City of New York, et al